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62-115530 5216	7/28/75	3rd party Let HQ	3	-	"
64-200-221 2265	2/21/57	C-A Let HQ	4	-	"
64-200-232 601	12/17/52	Date 1st part. cont. to	2	-	"
64-200-239 423	3/27/53	reduced Let HQ	2	-	"
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62-96280 4	11/5/52	R. dd a no. 1100	2/4	-	"
65-57449 A	3/17/51	line record	1	-	Ira Rosenberg name file G-1A
65-57449 414	7/28/50	NY rept	24	-	"
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667	9/15/50	Belmont memo badd	12	-	6-4
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697	10/12/50	Ladd memo direction	2	-	6-5
U557449					"
714	10/23/50	Belmont memo badd	1	-	6-6
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789	4/28/51	NY reft HQ	5	-	6-7
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1905	Classified	Internal Memo	3	-	See Rosenberg
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290	Classified	Incoming Teletype	3	-	"
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319	Classified	Incoming Letter	2	-	"
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397	Classified	Internal Memo w/Encl	1/3	-	"
U558068					2-12
510	Classified	Incoming Letter	16	-	"
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

June 11, 1951

From Walter Winchell.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
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Mr. Alden
Mr. Belmont
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Letters from Readers

Poison in *The Lyons Den*

Editor, Daily Worker:

Ted Tinsley's column of May 15 isn't up to his usual bitter-funny exposure of the ills of this decadent warmongering system. Edna and Arch and their creator don't usually underestimate the enemy in order to find him funny.

Leonard Lyons is, to be sure, a gossip columnist of the lowest breed. But, like most of his breed, he uses keyhole peeping and name-dropping as a vehicle for much more dangerous material in support of the warmongers and attacking those who speak for peace and against fascism. His informants are plainly enough not only press agents looking for a plug, but FBI agents and others in various departments of the government who find such columns effective places for planting insinuations, allegations and plain lies for which they could find no legitimate outlet. As a former lawyer, Lyons has particularly specialized in dope stories about various trials, with regular vicious digs against the defense of Negro frameup victims, the Communist leaders in Foley Square, and so on.

The particular stories for

which Lyons has refused to reveal his informants on the ground that these were "privileged communications" were, as Tinsley says, "poisonous." But not because they revealed which barfly was seen with which other society barfly's wife. They were deliberate plants designed to stem rising protest against an act of pro-war anti-Semitic terrorization. One item, I remember, was the outrageous statement that Mrs. Ethel Rosenberg, condemned to death for alleged espionage, had not asked to see her children the entire time that she was in prison.

The item, along with several similar ones, followed the shocked protest of the Jewish communities especially (including the Forward and the Day) at the slanted publicity given the Rosenberg case and the unprecedented severity of the sentence. The Post, with a large circulation among the Jewish people of New York, was surely trying to make this inhuman sentence palatable by showing that its victim is inhuman and unnatural.

If Lyons, Winchell and company were merely poep artists, they would hardly rate a column. What they actually are rates a different column from Ted Tinsley's today. B.F.

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Director, FBI

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February 3, 1951

RE: INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER
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INTERNAL SECURITY -C
BUREAU FILE # 61-7341

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is information obtained by [redacted]
on as noted from the building located at 80 Fifth Avenue. This
building is occupied by National Headquarters, IWO, in New York City. b2
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Very truly yours,

EX-35 Edward Scheidt
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EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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AMERICAN LEAGUE AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM
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Information indicates American League
against War and Fascism merged into American
League for Peace and Democracy in Pittsburgh
in 1939.

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of American League Against War and Fascism
picketing the William Penn Hotel is now
obtained.

This report is made to set forth information
concerning the two subject organizations which
are now out of existence, but which, when
alive, were popular Communist fronts in the Pittsburgh

The first indication of activity on the part of
the American League Against War and Fascism in the Pittsburgh area
was on June 4, 1937, which shows that the Pittsburgh branch of the
American League Against War and Fascism were situated at 1000 Lawrence
Ave. The letter was written by LEARN P. WILSON,
General Secretary. This letter is written to
ask for an invitation to their entire membership
to a meeting of the American League Against War and

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O/S [In the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph has been placed in the file.

In the early part of 1930, or the latter part
of 1930, the American League Against War and Fascism in
Pittsburgh seemed to exist, and merged into the American League
for Peace and Democracy.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL
SUNDAY EVENING, MARCH 29, 1953

DATE: March 30, 1953

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TELECAST 6:45 P.M., EST

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WINCHELL:

"Washington, D. C. -- An American citizen, now a top official at UNESCO in Paris, France, will be brought back and charged with being an undercover Communist agent -- a former Hollywood press agent. His initials are D. L."

COMMENT:

The individual mentioned by Winchell probably refers to David Neal Leff, a current Security Index subject. Leff is employed in the Department of Mass Communications, UNESCO, Paris, France. Among past employments of Leff is a period of self-employment as a writer in Los Angeles, California, during the latter part of 1947.

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WINCHELL:

"New York City -- a Columbia University professor, last year's center of controversy over germ warfare, will get a Congressional subpoena tomorrow or the next day. He is professor Gene Weltfish of Columbia University."

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COMMENT:

Professor Gene Weltfish, a woman, is a Security Index ~~NY~~ subject and a key figure. She is an instructor in anthropology at Columbia University.

~~She was very active in the Congress of American Women, having been a former president of this organization. Her activities have extended to numerous Communist front groups.~~

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In June, 1952, Dr. Weltfish publicly implied that germ warfare had been employed by the United Nations forces against North Koreans and Chinese in Korea.

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WINCHELL:

"Washington Post" -- The Department of Justice will shortly move against a great number of ~~editors~~ over here on ~~of~~ foreign language newspapers. All of them may lose their United States citizenship -- alleged fraud in concealing subversive affiliations."

COMMENT:

The Bureau has received no information regarding the institution of such a program. Mr. Raymond F. Farrell, Assistant Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, advised a liaison representative of this Bureau on March 30, 1951, that he had heard the Winchell broadcast and is not aware of the program referred to in the above comment by Winchell. He suggested that it may be the aftermath of an attempt by INS to denaturalize and deport the editor of the "Daily Peoples World."

WINCHELL:

"Washington, D. C. -- The Rosenbergs, the atomic bomb spies, file their third brief in the highest court tomorrow in Washington. They will probably die in the chair at Sing Sing the first week in May."

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COMMENT:

Ethel Rosenberg, N.Y.
The Rosenbergs are expected to file an appeal on March 30, 1953, with the U. S. Supreme Court seeking a review of the decision of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals denying them a new trial.

WINCHELL:

"Bronxville, New York -- Another Sarah Lawrence College professor will be subpoenaed by the U. S. Senate Security Committee this week. His last initial is Goldman."

COMMENT:

O/S
The individual referred to above probably is Irving Goldman, a current Security Index subject. Goldman is a professor of anthropology at Sarah Lawrence College and was a former research worker at Columbia University from 1938 to 1942. He was employed by the State Department from 1942 to 1947. He was dismissed by the State Department for security reasons. He was reported to be closely associated with Maurice Halperin and Joseph Gregg, both of whom were also dismissed by the State Department for security reasons. Both Halperin and Gregg were identified by Elizabeth Bentley as being engaged in espionage activity. A professor at Columbia University said that during Goldman's tenure there, the anthropology department had been captured by the Communist Party. He further alleged that of the Communists in the anthropology department, Goldman was the most fanatic and a genuine "zealot." Goldman is unknown to established security informants in the New York area.

WINCHELL:

In the editorial portion of his program, Winchell referred to a warning he had given the people of Crestline, California, during his broadcast on December 28, 1952, and again on the following Sunday. He stated that he had advised the press in that area of a Communist school which was being operated near Crestline. He pointed out that this tip had

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